



**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**

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April 21, 2008

**TO:** School Administrators  
**CC:** ELL Coordinators  
**FROM:** Yaya Badji, Supervisor  
Federal Discretionary Grants  
**SUBJECT:** Emergency Immigrant Survey

We anticipate receiving funds under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 for districts with high increase in Emergency Immigrant youths for the **2007-2008** school year. Enclosed please find a survey to be completed by your school district for the purpose of determining the number of eligible immigrant students in your district.

To be eligible as "immigrant", students must meet the following criteria:

**IMMIGRANT CHILDREN AND YOUTH.**—The term 'immigrant children and youth' means individuals who—

- (A) are aged 3 through 21;
- (B) were not born in any State; and
- (C) have not been attending one or more schools in any one or more States for more than 3 full academic years.

"Immigrant children and youth" will include the children of lawful permanent resident aliens, refugees, asylees, parolees, persons of other immigrant status, and immigrant residents in the United States without proper documentation.

"Immigrant children and youth" will exclude children of foreign diplomats, United States citizens, US children who were born abroad, and children of foreign residents temporarily in the United States for business or pleasure. They will exclude foreign exchange students. They will also exclude children who were born abroad and adopted by a United States citizen.

**Include only those students enrolled in public schools grades K-12 on the count date of May 09, 2008. Charter schools that are considered LEAs must individually submit this survey.** The survey should take place on **Friday, May 09, 2008**. It must be **faxed** to our office at 573-526-6698 by **Friday, May 16, 2008**.

This information should reflect what should have been submitted on MOSIS in April 2008. We are collecting this data in two separate formats this year, MOSIS and this Immigrant Student Survey, to ensure a timely submission to the United States Department of Education.

If you have any questions regarding this program or the survey, please contact our office at 573-526-3232 or by e-mail: [webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov](mailto:webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov).

Enclosure



FEDERAL DISCRETIONARY GRANTS SECTION  
MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
PO BOX 480, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65102-0480  
**IMMIGRANT STUDENT SURVEY**

**DIRECTIONS**

Fax the completed form by the **deadline of May 16, 2008** to 573-526-6698.

Questions, contact Federal Discretionary Grants: Phone: (573) 526-3232; Fax: (573) 526-6698; or e-mail to: [webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov](mailto:webreplyimprfdg@dese.mo.gov); Visit DESE's website at: [dese.mo.gov](http://dese.mo.gov)

This survey must be completed and returned to be eligible for funding under English Language Acquisition, Language Enhancement and Academic Achievement Act of the No Child Left behind Act of 2001.

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**SECTION I- DISTRICT AND PROGRAM INFORMATION**

DISTRICT NAME	COUNTY-DISTRICT CODE	
NAME OF THE BOARD-AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	FAX NUMBER

**SECTION II – ELIGIBLE IMMIGRANT CHILDREN**

	LESS THAN 1 YEAR	1 YEAR UP TO 2 YEARS	3 YEARS	TOTAL
NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE IMMIGRANT CHILDREN				

**SECTION III - ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all students are eligible immigrants students enrolled in public schools within the district. I further certify that each immigrant student has been attending school(s) in any one or more states for less than three academic years as of the date of this count.

SIGNATURE OF BOARD-AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE
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